

THE PORTUGUESE MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Sydney*, with the French mail of the 18th January, left Saigon on Monday, the 8th inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on about 11 January, the 21st inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1th December.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Rugosa* with the English mail of the 18th inst., left Singapore on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 20th December.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The U. S. S. steamer *Relge*, with the American mail of the 24th inst., left Nagasaki on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The M. S. steamer *Port* left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 2nd inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 15th inst.

THE S. S. DIAM MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Dunrope*, of Japan, arrived at Yokohama at 1.30 p.m. on the 1th inst., and left at 4 p.m. for the 19th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.
The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Dorland* left Singapore on the 24th inst. at 20.15 inst., and may be expected here on the 26th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Conant*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The N. G. I. steamer *Bernida* left Bombay for this port on the 9th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 1st March.

The P. & O. steamer *Albatross*, from London, left Europe for this port at 11.30 a.m. on the 15th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Manila*, from London, left Bombay for this port at Saturday, the 16th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Letters from the Cons by 12 noon and 4 p.m. Letters. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date will be for sale at the General Post Office in Hong Kong. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hong Kong.

The authorized List of consuls issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our paper, which is corrected to such later hour than that given before.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Pharang*, today, the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Haiphong.—Per *Hanoi*, today, the 21st inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Lyapoon*, today, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Zaiti*, today, the 21st inst., at noon.
For Singapore.—Per *Feldek*, today, the 21st inst., at noon.
For Singapore, Samang, and Surabaya.—Per *Atyap*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per *Memnon*, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.O., and Tacoma.—Per *Tokuma*, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore.—Per *Zeplek*, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Perano*, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Kaisar-i-Hind* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, ena Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, Africa, the English and French Packet will be closed at Noon. The Morning Office will be closed at 5 a.m. the day before.

SAFARI A.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars.
Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are used in business hours, and after 10 o'clock in any way from 10.00 A.M.—Posting cesses.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterned cases.
11.00 A.M.—Mail cesses.

MAIL LETTERS may be posted (from 11.30 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE

HAVING taken over the Business of the late Mr. F. RAPP, I have THIS DAY Established myself as

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,

and

COMMISSION AGENT.

PAUL BREWITT,
Zetland Street, No. 2
H. K. 14th February, 1895. 1302

VICTORIA LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 102.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, ZETLAND STREET, on the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 19th February, 1895. 1437

FORTH-N MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, ZETLAND STREET, on the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th February, 1895. 1444

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 325, F.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st MARCH, at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th February, 1895. 1445

NOTICE

THE Master and Officers of the American Ship "TILLIE E. STARBUCK" now loading for San Francisco, WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any Debts Contracted by the Officers or Crew.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. 1329

S E N T I N G.

SURGEON DENTIST
No. 10, DAQUINAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. 1755

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the OFFICERS or CREW, during their stay in Hongkong hereafter.

BENJAMIN, Dr. at. Webster.—Chinese.
GUY MARSHALL, Brit. at. Walker.—Order.
LYNN ON, Gen. at. Ferguson.—Simoes & Co.

TILLIE E. STARBUCK. Amer. sh. Capt. —
Sherman & Co.

